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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Tetsufumi TSUZAKI, et al. :
Serial No.: 09/667,576 : Group Art Unit: 3662
Filed: September 22, 2000 : Examiner: S. Cunningham
For: OPTICAL AMPLIFIER AND OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION METHOD

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2001, now due to expire January 18, 2002, be extended for one month and set to expire on February 18, 2002.

Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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